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Crowning Glory

DESCRIPTIONS

Following the name of each variety here, the classification is first given. Next the key letter (AA-A-B) to give the general size of bloom. Then the size is indicated next—diameter x depth in inches of the bloom. Then the height of the plant in feet.

CLASSIFICATIONS

Formal Decorative—FD

Semi-Cactus—SC

Informal Decorative—ID

Incurved Cactus—Inc. Cac.

Straight Cactus—St. Cac.

Key letters following the classification:

AA—will produce blooms 10" or more.

A—will produce blooms from 8" to 10".

B—will produce blooms under 8".

Special culture will increase the size of blooms, but these are normal size.



VARIETIES OFFERED and RECOMMENDED

ALCAZAR , Sc. A10x5-4½'. Tyrian purple, with lighter tips and reverse .....	.65
ALICE MAY , ID. AA-11x4-4'. 12" stiff stems. Large, well-formed white from Australia.....	.65
ALL AMERICAN , SC. AA-11x4x4'. 10" strong stems. Light carmine shaded orange. Florets somewhat twisted.....	.60
ALTMARK , SC. A-9x4-4½'. 12" wiry stems. Blooms facing. White centers, shading to lilac on outer florets.....	.40

AMBASSADOR VON KLEFFENS , Fd. B8x3-5'. 14" stiff stems. Very clear, bright orange. Profuse, and good cutflower. New one from Holland .....	.50
AMI GEORGE , St. Cac. B8x3-5'. Nice long stems hold lovely rose-tinted flowers well up above foliage. Nice one from Holland	1.25
AMIDONETTE , ID. A9x4-4'. Nice bi-color. Bright red with white tips. New one from Holland.....	.65
ARISTOS , SC. A-9x4-4½'. 18" stiff stems. Purple with white tips .....	.50
ATTRACTIVE , ID. A-8x5-5'. Deep fuschia pink with narrow florets .....	.30
AUTUMN LIGHT , St. Cac. A-8x3-4'. New Holland variety, wonderful cut flowers of apricot orange.....	.75
AZURA , ID. AA-11x5-5'. 16" extra heavy stems. Glowing shades of deep lilac .....	.55
BALLEGOS GLORY , FD. B-8x4-4'. Mahogany red, edged with gold .....	.65
BALLEGOS SURPRISE , SC. A9x4-4½'. Pure white, very nice semi-cactus from Holland.....	.60
BARBARA BROWN , Inc. Cac. B-8x3a5'. Blended pink and cream. Good cut flower, profuse blooming.....	.75
BEDFORD BEAUTY , Inc. Cas. B-8x3-3'. Rosy magenta, shading to white centers.....	.50
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; margin: 10px 0;"> BERGERS MASTERPIECE, St. Cac. B-8x4-5'. Delicate chamois-pink, almost flesh colored. The most popular flower in the garden. Excellent cutflower with long, stiff stems</div>	
BERGERS WUNDERBAR , St. Cac. B-8x4-5'. Lovely pinkish lavender with ivory cream center. Approximately the same shape as Bergers Masterpiece. Good stems.....	1.50
BETTY HUBBARD , SC. AA-10x6-4¼'. 10" stiff wiry stems, clear deep yellow, full bloom, lovely cut flower.....	.55
BLUE HORIZON , ID. A-9x4-5'. 9" stems. Bluish lilac, flushed cream .....	.35
BLUE MOON , ID. AA-10x5-5'. 15" stiff strong stems. Blooms facing. Lavender shading to lilac purple at base, giving a bluish effect. Long, heavy florets .....	.50
BLUE RIVER , FD. A-9x3-4½'. 10" stiff stems. Bluish mauve, very close to blue.....	.50
BRANDARIS , FD. B-7x3-4'. Glowing coral red, with yellow center. Long stems, wonderful cut flower.....	1.25
BRIGHT EMBERS . ID. A-8x4-4'. 12" straight strong stems. Blooms facing. Rose scarlet with bright gold shadings at the base of the florets. Good keeper, very profuse bloomer.....	.50
BRIOSO , SC. B-8x4-4'. Vivid scarlet, evenly tipped white, very popular	1.00
CALIFORNIA PAGEANT . ID. AA-12x4-4½'. Very large blooms of bright gold blends, husky plant.....	.75
CARL G. DAHL , ID. AA-10x4-4'. 14" strong stems. Blooms facing and skyward, apricot buff shaded old rose. Wonderful.....	.50
CASPER LUDWIGS MEMORY . St. Cac.-A-9x4-5'. Beautiful Holland variety of deep blood-red. Very long stems, wonderful cut flower.....	1.00

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CHARLES L. MASTICK , FD. A-9x5-4'. 12" straight strong stems. Bright orange with pink reverse, full bloom, excellent cut flower.....	.50
CHATAQUA GIANT , FD. AA-11x4-4'. Large orange, very bright .....	.45
CLAIRE FLEETWOOD , ID. A-8x4-3'. 12" stiff stems, soft orchid-pink. Very showy in garden.....	.35
CLARA CARDER , ID. AA-11x5-3'. 10" stiff stems. Beautiful glowing cyclamen pink, darker at center. Lovely.....	.35
CLARA HOOK , SC. A-9x4-4'. 10" stiff wiry stems. Bright lemon yellow, faintly flushed apricot on outer florets.....	1.00
CLARIAM KELTON , ID, AA-10x4-4'. Bronze red, reverse of red showing as florets curl. Very striking flower.....	.40
CORAL LADY , Inc. Cac. A-8x5-4'. Very popular, incurved cactus, deep coral	1.25
CORALLINA , SC. A-9x3-5'. Coral-red and gold blended. Attractive flower .....	.50
CORONA , SC. B-8x3-4'. Beautiful cut flower type. Light apricot, shading to golden center. Long, strong stems.....	.50
CORNELIA B. PINCHOT , ID. AA-10x5-5'. 12" stiff stems. Blooms facing. Glowing Burgundy red, a full bloom with long, curled florets .....	.50
CORNELL , ID. AA-11x4-3'. Bi-color, garnet-red tipped white....	.75
CORONATION , ID. A-9x4-5'. Exotic shade of pale purple with silvery reverse. A beauty .....	.85
CREMON , ST. Cac. B-8x3-3½'. Lovely pale yellow cutflower. One of our favorites. Keeps for long time when cut, long stems, perfect shape	1.00
CROWNING GLORY , Inc. Cac. A-9x4-3'. 10" wiry stiff stems. Creamy yellow center, shading to mallow pink on outer florets .....	.45
CROYDON LILAC , FD. B-8x3-5'. 14" stiff stems, bluish lilac, very good cut flower.....	.35
CROYDON MASTERPIECE , FD. AA-13x5-4½'. Huge flower of majolica orange shading jasper-red. Very strong looking bush. True bright spot in garden.....	1.25
DARCY SAINSBURY , FD. A-9x5-4'. 14" strong straight stems, good keeper, creamy white .....	.60
D-DAY , FD. B-8x3-5'. True pink, shows up well in garden. Long stems and a good cut flower.....	.50
DESIREE DRAPS . St Cac. B-8x4-3½'. Beautiful frilly dahlia from Holland. Bright pink, shading to yellow. Deeply split tips, long stems. Favorite with the women. Excellent cut flower.....	1.25
DEVIL DU ROI ALBERT , ID, B-8x3-4'. Popular bi-color of burgundy red and white.....	.40
DIVA , SC. A-10x4-4½'. Beautiful shade of soft lilac. German novelty, winning many prizes. Big flowers held on long, strong stems	1.25
DIXIE WINE DOT , ID. A.10x4-5'. Variegated blooms. White splashed with burgundy red. Very showy.....	1.00
DR. JOSEPH SCHEINER , SC. A-9x4-5'. Soft lilac shading lighter .....	.40
DUSKY ROSE , ID. B-7x4-4'. 15" stiff wiry stems, old rose shaded apricot and tan, gracefully twisted and folded florets.....	.25

EL RUBIO, ID. AA-12x4-3½'. Very large flowers of ruby-red held erect on strong stems. Very striking in yard.....	1.00
ENKARTS PRIMA, SC. A-9x3-4'. Lovely salmon-pink yellow-gold center. From Europe.....	.50
EVELYN CHANDLER, SC. AA-10x4-4½'. Very showy shade of golden apricot. Bright spot in yard.....	.50
FAIR MAID, Inc Cac. A-9x4-4'. Deep salmon, with orangish glow. Wonderful cut flower, long stems.....	.80
FAITHFUL, SC. A-9x6-5'. 12" stiff stems. Beautiful full bloom, faces outward. Snowy white, very good cut flower.....	.40
FANTASTIC, Inc. Cac. A-9x4-4'. So incurved it's spider-like. Long-stemmed cut flower, of red with striking salmon hue. From Holland .....	.80
FAVORITA, St. Cac. B-8x4--3½'. Lovely canary yellow cactus. Good cut flower .....	.40
FIGARO, SC. AA-13x4-4'. Beautifully variegated bright yellow splashed with red.....	.65
<div><div>FINESSE ANVERSOISE, St. Cac. B-8x3-5'. Same shape as St. Therese. Lovely pale yellow shading to almost Chartreuse at center. Very profuse and a wonderful cut-flower .....</div><div>.75</div></div>	
FLASH, SC. B-9x4-4'. Very showy vivid red, with outer portion of petals tipped pure white and heavily lacinated.....	.75
FLORIST'S BEAUTY, FD. B-7x3-4'. 15" wiry stems. Amaranth purple, evenly tipped white, favorite cut flower.....	.40
FOREST FIRE, ID. A-10x6-3½'. Lemon yellow, shading to rich scarlet at floret ends, well named.....	.40
FRANZ BERGER, St. Cac. B-8x4-5'. Fine cut flower of brick red. Stiff stems hold flowers well up.....	.50
FREIDA GAYLORD, ID. AA-13x5-4½'. Immense blooms of rosy-pink with light golden shadings.....	1.50
FRIVOOL, SC. A-9x3-5'. Creamy yellow centers, shading out to rosy-purple. Very splashy effect. Good cut flower from Holland	1.75
GARTH HARRY, ID. A-10x4-4'. Large flower of deep maroon....	.50
GEN. J. J. PERSHING, SC. AA-11x5-4'. 10" strong stems. Coral red, shading tan, dotted and striped red.....	.65
GIANT SPIDER, St. Cac. A-10x3-5'. Brilliant carmine cactus, held on terrific stems. Fine petals, good cutflower. From Holland. A real beauty.....	1.25
GOLDEN STANDARD, St. Cac. A-10x5-4½'. Bright gold with amber centers, very lovely .....	.50
GOLDEN WEST, St. Cac. B-8x4-5'. Long, stiff stems. Attractive cutflower, bright orange.....	.75
GOLIATH, ID. AA-13x4-4'. Immense flowers on heavy stems. Dark blood-red with a brownish tinge. Well-named.....	1.00
GRACE, St. Cac. B-8x3-3'. A dainty cactus of pure phlox pink. Brilliant spot in the garden, wonderful cut flower.....	1.00
GRAND SLAM, SC. A-10x4-4'. Tyrian rose and amaranth pink, beautiful flower	1.00
GREATER GLORY, SC. A-10x5-4½'. Rose-pink, shading lighter, lovely .....	.65
GREY DAWN, FD. B-8x5-4'. 12" stiff straight stems. White suffused lavender at center of blooms. Beautiful.....	.40

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Grenadier

GRENADIER, ID. A-10x4-4½'. 18" stiff stems. Glowing crimson, slightly twisted tips..... .40

HANS KUNTERBUNT, ID. A-10x4-5'. Very lovely bi-color. Blood red with white tips. Very fine garden plant from Holland75

HARVEST DANCE, ID. A-8x5-3½'. 10" wiry stems. Golden buff shaded light scarlet. Bright spot in garden..... .30

HAZARD, St. Cac. A-9x4-4½'. Very fine cut flower of pure apricot color, very unusual color. Long-stemmed and profuse. From Holland1.00

HILLSIDE GOLD, St. Cac. B-8x3-4'. Golden yellow with an apricot shading50

HILLS SUPREME, ID. A-9x4-4'. Bright pink, good flowers..... .50

HOEKS GLORY, St. Cac. B-8x4-5'. A sport of Bergers Masterpiece. Lovely shade of lavender, a real beauty. From Holland75

HOEKS YELLOW, St. Cac. B-8x3-4'. Wonderful cut flower of pale saffron-yellow. Long stemmed, profuse. From Holland....1.00

HOOSIER MARVEL, SC. AA-11x5-4'. Immense light yellow, really bright60

HOUSE OF ORANGE, FD. B-8x3-4'. Beautifully shaped cut-flower, of pure, bright orange. Very profuse and showy.....1.25

HOWARD TAFT, ID. A-10x3-5'. An odd shade of rose, with a tiny gold fleck at tip of petals..... .50

HYLAS, SC. B-8x4-4'. Perfect form, long stems. Glowing red with slight touch of gold in center. One of the best cut flowers from Holland1.00

INCANDESCENT , ID. AA-14x5-5'. Like a huge Jane Cowl, rosy buff, deeper center .....	.50
INKYO , SC. A-9x4-5'. Dark, almost black, red. Profuse bloomer, fine cut flower.....	.70
JANE COWL , ID. A-10x6-5'. 12" strong stems. Buff and gold, apricot shadings. An old favorite .....	.30
JANE LAUSCHE , SC. AA-11x5-4'. Huge, lovely blooms of rosy mauve, tipped pure white.....	1.00
JANINE , FD. A-9x4-4'. 12" strong stems. Brilliant true lavender, long florets .....	.40
JERSEY BEAUTY , FD. B-7x4-5'. Stiff stems. Beautiful shade of pink. Perfect shape, long stems, good cut flower.....	.50
JOSEPH LANGTREE . AA-14x5-4½'. Immense blooms of turkey-red. Really an eyeful. Strong stems	1.25
JUANITA MONACHO , SC. A-8x3-4½'. Nice wine-colored cactus .....	.35
JUDITH , FD. AA-13x4-4'. Lovely light purple with silvery edges. Very striking in garden.....	2.50
JUDY ANDERSON , SC. A-9x4-4'. Good maroon-red, some blooms tipped white .....	.50
JULIA MACK , FD. A-9x4-4'. 10" stiff stems. Full bloom of brilliant scarlet, tips pinched in.....	.35
JUSTRITE , FD. B-7x4-4'. 12" stiff wiry stems. Creamy white, deeply tipped orchid, lovely.....	.35
KELVIN , ID. AA-10x5-2½'. 10" stiff stems. Tyrian pink with Gold suffusion. Curled edges on florets. Full bloom, low bush .....	.80
KENTUCKY , FD. A-10x4-5'. Lovely shade of pink, suffused with yellow .....	.50
KENTUCKY SUN , FD. A-10x4-4'. 10" stiff stems. Clear lemon yellow .....	.35
KEMP'S PURPLE TRIUMPH , ID. AA-14x6-5'. Very large and beautiful blooms of rich purple.....	1.00
KILGORE'S LUCIFER , IC. AA-13x6-4'. Immense blooms brazil-red with orangish reverse. Long petals look horned.....	.75
KIRSTEN FLAGSTAD , ID. AA-11x5-5'. 10" strong stems. Full blooms, lemon yellow, shaded apricot, very rich coloring.....	.55
KLICKPERA , ID. B-8x3-3½'. Profuse blooming, satin white, suffused orchid .....	.40
LAVANCHEE , FD. AA-12x5-3'. 10" strong stems. Smoky tyrian rose with extra broad, heavy florets, very large leaves.....	.50
LE MOYNE STRATTON , FD. A-8x5-4'. 8" strong stiff stems. Soft shade of light apricot, deeper centers, full blooms.....	.35
LOIS WALCHER , FD. B-5x3-3'. 10" stiff stems. Purple tipped white, very popular .....	.40
LOMBARTS ALBINO , St. Cac. B-8x3-4'. Lovely pure white cut flower, blooms early and profusely. Good stems.....	.60
LOWELL THOMAS , ID. A-9x5-4½'. Beautiful blend of pinks and apricot. Very good root-maker.....	.75
LUCKY , St. Cac. B-8x4-4½'. 10" stiff stems. Light red. Early and profuse .....	.75
LUSCIOUS , FD. AA-10x5-3'. 14" strong stems. Light apricot buff, very large leaves, full bloom.....	.30

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Lavanchee

- MAD. C. JUSSIANT**, Inc. Cac. B-7x5-4'. 10" wiry stems. Wonderful cut flower of light clear violet lilac, very graceful..... .50
- MADAME ELIZ. SAWYER**, St. Cac. B-8x4-4'. Beautiful cactus of persian-rose. Very fine cut flower, long stems..... .60
- MAGNETIC**, St. Cac. B-8x3-4'. Beautiful Australian dahlia of primrose yellow shading amber. Early and profuse. Splendid cut flower.....1.00
- MAJESTAT**, ID. A-x5-4½'. Massive blooms of soft yellow and rose pink. Strong stems and an abundance of flowers.....1.00
- MANDERINE**, Sc. B-8x4-4'. Lovely flower of salmon pink. Lacinated tips. Goes well with Rees Sunshine..... .60
- MAN O' WAR**, ID. A-9x5-4'. Carmine with buff center..... .50
- MARIE DRESSLER**, FD. B-8x5-5'. Beautiful shade of red, nice cut flower35
- MARSHALLS PINK**, FD. B-7x4-5'. 15" straight stems. Pure light pink. Excellent cut flower..... .40
- MARY TAYLOR**, St. Cac. A-9x4-5'. Very lovely bright yellow suffused phlox pink, excellent cut flower. Good stems..... .50
- MAYOR FRANK OTIS**, ID. AA-11x5-4'. 15" straight strong stems. Beautiful golden yellow shaded bronze, one of the very biggest of blooms has been as large as 17"50
- MICHAEL BLACK**, ID. A-10x5-5'. Velvety Rhodamine purple that does not fade easily. Lovely color, grows on strong stems .60
- MICHIGAN RADIANCE**, SC. A-9x4-3½". Golden yellow, heavily suffused bronze. Profuse. Excellent cut flowers.....1.00
- MICHIGAN WHITE**, SC. B-8x4-4'. Good cut flower, pure white. Blooms profusely, good stems..... .75
- MISS ELSIE JANE**, Sc. B-6x4-5'. 12" stiff wiry stems. Shrimp pink, with cream shading. Slightly twisted to give ruffled effect40

MISS SAN DIEGO , St. Cac. A-9x4-3'. 8" strong stems. Amaranth pink with yellow centers. Lacinated tips.....	.55
M. KOL , ID. B-7x4-3'. 10" wiry stems. Bright orange, shaded light yellow, with each floret tipped white.....	.25
MOEDER AARTSEN , C. B-8x4-4'. Lovely chamois-bronze cactus from Holland. Slightly incurved, wonderful cut flower.....	.75
MONARCH OF EAST , Fd. AA-11x5-4'. 12" strong stems. Rich golden yellow, light red reverse. Heavy massive blooms.....	.40
MONTY , Inc., CAC. A-9x4-5'. One of the loveliest cut-flowers we have. Cerise-red, and twisted like a chrysanthemum. Long, strong stems. From Holland.....	
	1.00
MOULIN ROUGE , SC. B-8x4-5'. Vivid scarlet, with an iridescent sheen. Produces many fine blooms for cut flowers.....	1.25
MOTHER O' MINE , ID. AA-12x5-3'. Immense pastel rose with gold suffusions	1.50
M. P. SAVANAUD , Inc. Cac. B-8x4-3'. Rich coral or oriental red. Beautifully twisted and curled, petals are laciniated. Good cut flower.....	1.00
MRS. A. WARD , FD. A-9x4-4'. 12" stiff stems. Blended old gold and salmon pink. Broad florets on a full bloom.....	.30
MRS. E. HOWELL , SC. A-9x3-3'. 10" strong stems. Very lovely flower of crimson rose, flushed gold at base.....	.35
MRS. ELLA WORTHEN , SC. AA-10x4-5'. 15" stiff straight stems. Salmon pink with yellow shadings. Long, graceful florets.....	.35
MRS. GEO. LE BOUTELLIER , ID. AA-10x5-3½'. 15" heavy stems. Deep carmine red, a rich color on a most spectacular bloom .....	.40
MRS. HERBERT O'CONNER , St. Cac. B-8x4-4'. Bright rose pink shading deeper at center.....	.50
MRS. I. DE VER WARNER , FD. A-9x4-5'. Strong-growing bush, blooms lilac-rose .....	.50
MRS. KUNZMAN , FD. A-10x3-3½'. Nice garden flower of blends of gold.....	.35
MUSTANG , SC. A-10x4-5'. True pink cactus. Prolific and lovely .....	.50
NAGEL'S BIJOU , St. Cac. B-8x4-4'. Soft shade of light orange, very attractive. Good cut flower, new one from Europe.....	1.25
NANCY ANN MITCHELL , Inc. Cac. B-8x5-5'. Bright scarlet cactus .....	.55
NEW LOOK , SC. AA-10x5-5'. Good new yellow of quality. Emperor yellow .....	.75
NICKY K , SC. B-8x4-3'. Brightest scarlet in the garden, each petal tip split. Good cut flower. A beauty.....	.75
OAKLEIGH CHAMPION , Inc. Cac. A-9x5x5'. Blend of soft orange buff, overlaid light tyrian pink, attractive lacinated and twisting petal formation.....	.75
OAKLEIGH MONARCH , FD. A-9x4-3'. Bright, clear carmine red .....	.50
OGDEN REID , ID. AA-10x5-4'. 12" strong stems. Bright pink shades creating a mauve effect. Very handsome.....	.55
ORANGE WONDER , C. A-9x3-5'. Pure orange cactus.....	.50

Woodbridge, Calif., Oct. 28—"We took twenty of your dahlias to the fair and won twelve ribbons, not too bad for a beginner." Mrs. F. M.

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✓ ORFEO , Inc. Cac. B-7x4-4'. Beautiful glistening purple. Good stems, wonderful cut flower.....	1.00
ORIENTAL GLORY , ID. A-9x4-4'. Shades of orangish red. Good garden flower	80
PASADENA , FD. A-10x4-5'. Deep lavender-pink, nice flower....	40
PASSION , FD. A-9x4-3'. 15" stiff strong stems. Rich, deep velvety red. Broad florets.....	35
PAVANE , C. A-8x3-5'. Pure rose. Very nice cutflower from Holland. Goes well with Berger's Masterpiece. Long stems.....	65
PHANTOM , FD. A-10x4-4'. Large bi-color. Deep purple tipped white	50
PINK DAILY MAIL , ID. A-10x5-4'. Large, light lavender-pink. Lovely in the garden.....	40
PINK DUCHESS , ID. A-9x4-5'. Lovely addition to the pink types. Bright pink, good stems.....	40
PINK PROFUSION , ID. A-10x4-3'. Low-growing salmon pink....	55
PINK SUTHERLAND , FD. B-8x3-5'. Florists' type, pale pink, lovely in a wedding basket.....	50
PINK TAFFY , ID. B-8x3-5'. Cut flower type of pink, slightly suffused cerise. Good stems, profuse.....	60
PIONEER , St. Cac. B-8x3-4'. Brightest yellow in garden. Long, stiff stems, wonderful cut flower.....	1.00
POMEROYAL , ID. 10x4-4½'. Attractive petal formation, cream slightly shaded mauve-pink.....	50
POWERHOUSE , ID. A-10x5-5'. 12" strong stems. Red with some florets striped cream.....	45
PRIDE OF CALIFORNIA , FD. B-9x4-5'. Brilliant, medium red. Profuse	50
PRIDE OF HOLLAND , St. Cac. A-10x4-4'. New Hollander, long straight stems make it wonderful cut flower. Color is Persian-rose. Profuse, and beautiful.....	1.25
PRINCE OF PERSIA , ID. AA-11x4-4½'. 11" straight stems. Very bright, clear shades of red. Does not fade.....	35
PURITY , SC. B-7x3-4'. Beautiful pure white cut flower. Loaded with blooms of perfect shape.....	75
PURPLE MANITOU , FD. B-8x4-4'. Good purple without shadings	50
RAY SMITH , SC. A-9x5-5'. 12" stiff wiry stems. Deep lavender or Tyrian rose.....	50
RED GUARD , ID. AA-11x5-5'. 14" straight stiff stems. Bright red, heavy florets, massive blooms.....	50
RED JERSEY'S BEAUTY , FD. B-7x4-5'. 10" stiff wiry stems. Brilliant shade of red.....	40
RED ROCKET , FD. B-8x4-5'. 10" stiff stems. Brilliant unfading scarlet. Florets slightly curled.....	40
RED WING , SC. A-9x6-4'. 14" wiry stems. Bright red semi-cactus. Profuse	65
REES SUNSHINE , SC. B-8x4-5'. Truly a ray of sunshine, brilliant yellow with split tips. Wonderful cut flower, covered with a mass of blooms all summer.....	1.00
RENATE MULLER , Inc. Cac. B-7x4-4'. Wiry stems, light orchid pink with creamy white base. Splendid cut flower.....	40
RENAISSANCE , Inc. Cac. B-8x4-4'. Cinnamon-red with lighter reverse which shows at tips. Lovely spidery-type with good stems, makes fine cut flower. From Holland.....	1.25

ORDER SHEET

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You may send me the items checked on the following list. I
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(Name)

Street or R.F.D. No.....

City..... State.....

Please Mark if Agreeable to Substitutions.....☐

Quantity Ordered	Variety	Amount Each	Total
.....	Alcazar .....	.65	.....
.....	Alice May.....	.65	.....
.....	All American .....	.60	.....
.....	Altmark .....	.40	.....
.....	Ambassador Von Kleffens.....	.50	.....
.....	Ami George	1.25	.....
.....	Amidonette .....	.65	.....
.....	Aristos .....	.50	.....
.....	Attractive .....	.30	.....
.....	Autumn Light .....	.75	.....
.....	Azura .....	.55	.....
.....	Ballegos Glory .....	.65	.....
.....	Ballegos Surprise .....	.60	.....
.....	Barbara Brown .....	.75	.....
.....	Bedford Beauty .....	.50	.....
.....	Bergers Masterpiece .....	.60	.....
.....	Bergers Wunderbar	1.50	.....
.....	Betty Hubbard.....	.55	.....
.....	Blue Horizon .....	.35	.....
.....	Blue Moon .....	.50	.....
.....	Blue River.....	.50	.....
.....	Brandaris	1.25	.....
.....	Bright Embers .....	.50	.....
.....	Brioso	1.00	.....
.....	California Pageant .....	.75	.....
.....	Carl G. Dahl .....	.50	.....
.....	Casper Ludwigs Memory.....	1.00	.....
.....	Charles L. Mastick.....	.50	.....
.....	Chautauqua Giant .....	.45	.....
.....	Claire Fleetwood.....	.35	.....
.....	Clara Carder.....	.35	.....
.....	Clara Hook	1.00	.....
.....	Clariam Kelton .....	.40	.....
.....	Coral Lady	1.25	.....
.....	Corallina .....	.50	.....
.....	Corona .....	.50	.....

Quantity Ordered	Variety	Amount Each	Total
.....	Cornelia B. Pinchot .....	.50	.....
.....	Cornell .....	.75	.....
.....	Coronation .....	.85	.....
.....	Cremon	1.00	.....
.....	Crowning Glory .....	.45	.....
.....	Croydon Lilac.....	.35	.....
.....	Croydon Masterpiece	1.25	.....
.....	Darcy Sainsbury .....	.60	.....
.....	D-Day .....	.50	.....
.....	Desiree Draps	1.25	.....
.....	Deuil Du Roi Albert.....	.40	.....
.....	Diva	1.25	.....
.....	Dixie Wine Dot.....	1.00	.....
.....	Dr. Joseph Scheiner .....	.40	.....
.....	Dusky Rose .....	.25	.....
.....	El Rubio	1.00	.....
.....	Enkarts Prima .....	.50	.....
.....	Evelyn Chandler .....	.50	.....
.....	Fair Maid .....	.80	.....
.....	Faithful .....	.40	.....
.....	Fantastic .....	.80	.....
.....	Favorita .....	.40	.....
.....	Figaro .....	.65	.....
.....	Finesse Anversoise .....	.75	.....
.....	Flash .....	.75	.....
.....	Florists Beauty .....	.40	.....
.....	Forest Fire .....	.40	.....
.....	Franz Berger .....	.50	.....
.....	Freida Gaylord	1.50	.....
.....	Frivool	1.75	.....
.....	Garth Harry .....	.50	.....
.....	Gen. J. J. Pershing.....	.65	.....
.....	Giant Spider	1.25	.....
.....	Golden Standard .....	.50	.....
.....	Golden West .....	.75	.....
.....	Goliath	1.00	.....
.....	Grace	1.00	.....
.....	Grand Slam	1.00	.....
.....	Greater Glory .....	.65	.....
.....	Grenadier .....	.40	.....
.....	Grey Dawn .....	.40	.....
.....	Hans Kunterbunt .....	.55	.....
.....	Harvest Dance .....	.30	.....
.....	Hazard	1.00	.....
.....	Hillside Gold .....	.50	.....
.....	Hills Supreme .....	.50	.....
.....	Hoeks Glory .....	.75	.....
.....	Hoeks Yellow	1.00	.....
.....	Hoosier Marvel .....	.60	.....
.....	House of Orange	1.25	.....

Quantity Ordered	Variety	Amount Each	Total
.....	Howard Taft .....	.50	.....
.....	Hylas	1.00	.....
.....	Incandescent .....	.50	.....
.....	Inkyo .....	.70	.....
.....	Jane Cowl .....	.30	.....
.....	Jane Lausche	1.00	.....
.....	Janine .....	.40	.....
.....	Jersey Beauty .....	.50	.....
.....	Joseph Langtree	1.25	.....
.....	Juanita Monacho .....	.35	.....
.....	Judith	2.50	.....
.....	Judy Anderson .....	.50	.....
.....	Julia Mack .....	.35	.....
.....	Justrite .....	.35	.....
.....	Kelvin .....	.80	.....
.....	Kentucky .....	.50	.....
.....	Kentucky Sun .....	.35	.....
.....	Kilgores Lucifer .....	.75	.....
.....	Kemp's Purple Triumph.....	1.00	.....
.....	Kirsten Flagstad .....	.55	.....
.....	Klickpera .....	.40	.....
.....	Lavanchee .....	.50	.....
.....	Le Moyne Stratton.....	.35	.....
.....	Lois Walcher .....	.40	.....
.....	Lombarts Albino .....	.60	.....
.....	Lowell Thomas .....	.75	.....
.....	Lucky .....	.75	.....
.....	Luscious .....	.30	.....
.....	Mad. C. Jussiant.....	.50	.....
.....	Mad. Eliz. Sawyer.....	.60	.....
.....	Magnetic	1.00	.....
.....	Majestat	1.00	.....
.....	Manderine .....	.60	.....
.....	Man o' War.....	.50	.....
.....	Marie Dressler .....	.35	.....
.....	Mary Taylor .....	.50	.....
.....	Marshalls Pink .....	.40	.....
.....	Mayor Frank Otis .....	.50	.....
.....	Miss Elsie Jane.....	.40	.....
.....	Michael Black .....	.60	.....
.....	Michigan Radiance	1.00	.....
.....	Michigan White .....	.75	.....
.....	Miss San Diego.....	.55	.....
.....	M. Kol .....	.25	.....
.....	Moeder Aartsen.....	.75	.....
.....	Monarch of East.....	.40	.....
.....	Monty	1.00	.....
.....	Moulin Rouge.....	1.25	.....
.....	Mother o' Mine.....	1.50	.....
.....	Mrs. A. Ward.....	.30	.....

Quantity Ordered	Variety	Amount Each	Total
.....	Mrs. E. Howell.....	.35	.....
.....	Mrs. Ella Worthen.....	.35	.....
.....	Mrs. Geo. Le Boutellier.....	.40	.....
.....	Mrs. Herbert O'Connor.....	.50	.....
.....	Mrs. I. De Ver Warner.....	.50	.....
.....	Mrs. Kunzman .....	.35	.....
.....	Mustang .....	.50	.....
.....	M. P. Savanaud.....	1.00	.....
.....	Nagels Bijou	1.25	.....
.....	Nancy Ann Mitchell.....	.55	.....
.....	New Look .....	.75	.....
.....	Nicky K. ....	.75	.....
.....	Oakleigh Champion .....	.75	.....
.....	Oakleigh Monarch .....	.50	.....
.....	Ogden Reid.....	.55	.....
.....	Orange Wonder .....	.50	.....
.....	Orfeo	1.00	.....
.....	Oriental Glory .....	.80	.....
.....	Pasadena .....	.40	.....
.....	Passion .....	.35	.....
.....	Pavane .....	.60	.....
.....	Phantom .....	.50	.....
.....	Pink Daily Mail.....	.40	.....
.....	Pink Duchess .....	.40	.....
.....	Pink Profusion.....	.55	.....
.....	Pink Sutherland.....	.50	.....
.....	Pink Taffy .....	.60	.....
.....	Pioneer	1.00	.....
.....	Pomeroyal .....	.50	.....
.....	Powerhouse .....	.45	.....
.....	Pride of California.....	.50	.....
.....	Pride of Holland	1.25	.....
.....	Prince of Persia.....	.35	.....
.....	Purity .....	.75	.....
.....	Purple Manitou .....	.50	.....
.....	Ray Smith.....	.50	.....
.....	Red Guard .....	.50	.....
.....	Red Jerseys Beauty.....	.40	.....
.....	Red Rocket .....	.40	.....
.....	Red Wing .....	.65	.....
.....	Rees Sunshine	1.00	.....
.....	Renate Muller .....	.40	.....
.....	Renaissance	1.25	.....
.....	Rev Pugh	1.00	.....
.....	Rheingold .....	.75	.....
.....	Rocket Spray .....	.60	.....
.....	Rockley Orange .....	.50	.....
.....	Rose Glory .....	.35	.....
.....	Rouge Bouquet.....	.40	.....
.....	Ruby Taylor.....	.35	.....

Quantity Ordered	Variety	Amount Each	Total
.....	Ruffles .....	.75	.....
.....	Sagamore Beauty .....	.25	.....
.....	Sally B. ....	.25	.....
.....	Saint Therese .....	.50	.....
.....	Salamander	1.50	.....
.....	Sand Dune .....	.30	.....
.....	Santa Claus .....	.40	.....
.....	Satan .....	.50	.....
.....	Sellwood Glory	1.25	.....
.....	Shalimar .....	.50	.....
.....	Shiek .....	.65	.....
.....	Silvretta .....	.75	.....
.....	Silver Bob	2.00	.....
.....	Silver Glamour	1.25	.....
.....	Simoun .....	.80	.....
.....	Son of Satan.....	.65	.....
.....	Son of the West.....	.40	.....
.....	Sophisticate .....	.35	.....
.....	Streaks .....	.40	.....
.....	Sunny .....	.35	.....
.....	Taiyo	1.00	.....
.....	The Commodore .....	.35	.....
.....	The Real Glory.....	1.25	.....
.....	The Senator .....	.40	.....
.....	Thistledown .....	.50	.....
.....	Tippler	1.25	.....
.....	Tops .....	.40	.....
.....	Towers Empire .....	.35	.....
.....	Trajectum .....	.70	.....
.....	Uncle Dudley .....	.40	.....
.....	Uncle Tom .....	.35	.....
.....	Val St. Lambert.....	1.50	.....
.....	Victory Day	1.00	.....
.....	Victory Maid	1.00	.....
.....	Virginia Rute .....	.50	.....
.....	Volga River .....	.50	.....
.....	Wanda Meade .....	.75	.....
.....	Wanda Miller .....	.35	.....
.....	Wachung Giant .....	.50	.....
.....	Warrior .....	.35	.....
.....	Wenoka .....	.35	.....
.....	White Abundance .....	.40	.....
.....	White Superior .....	.80	.....
.....	Willie Hill	1.00	.....
.....	Windlassie .....	.80	.....
.....	Wine Sport .....	.45	.....
.....	Winifred Stredwick	2.00	.....
.....	Yellow Spiral.....	.60	.....
.....	Your Lucky Star.....	.40	.....
.....	Zenith	1.00	.....

Quantity Ordered	Variety	Amount Each	Total
MINIATURE DAHLIAS			
.....	Andreas Orange .....	.50	.....
.....	Andreas Pink .....	.60	.....
.....	Animato .....	.50	.....
.....	Arabeske .....	.50	.....
.....	Baby Royal .....	.30	.....
.....	Black Diamond .....	.50	.....
.....	Bo-bo .....	.35	.....
.....	Bonnie Blue .....	.50	.....
.....	Coronne .....	.50	.....
.....	Dads Own .....	.40	.....
.....	Dreers Pink.....	.35	.....
.....	Elizabeth Pape .....	.30	.....
.....	Floral Park Jewel.....	.35	.....
.....	Funny Faces .....	.50	.....
.....	Fuselier .....	.50	.....
.....	Fuzzy Wuzzy .....	.40	.....
.....	Gerrie Hoek .....	.40	.....
.....	Happy-go-lucky .....	.30	.....
.....	Helly Boudewijn .....	.40	.....
.....	Hestia .....	.50	.....
.....	I.K.E. ....	.50	.....
.....	Jubilant .....	.75	.....
.....	Lady's Fancy .....	.50	.....
.....	Libelle .....	.50	.....
.....	Lily Belle .....	.65	.....
.....	Lina Linfield .....	.25	.....
.....	Little Diamond .....	.50	.....
.....	Little Duncan.....	.30	.....
.....	Little Nemo .....	.40	.....
.....	Lombarts Violet .....	.60	.....
.....	Mad G. Boudwijn .....	.50	.....
.....	Maude Adams .....	.40	.....
.....	Mauveen .....	.50	.....
.....	Mrs. H. McCulloch .....	.30	.....
.....	Purple Supreme.....	.35	.....
.....	Queen of the Yellows.....	.35	.....
.....	Red Chief .....	.40	.....
.....	Rosebud .....	.40	.....
.....	Royalty .....	.35	.....
.....	South Seas .....	.25	.....
.....	Spring Mill Rose.....	.30	.....
.....	Sabine .....	.60	.....
.....	Siemen Doorenbos .....	.50	.....
.....	Snow Queen.....	.40	.....
.....	Sorgvliet .....	.35	.....
.....	Spun Silk .....	.50	.....
.....	Stoplight .....	.25	.....
.....	Swift .....	.60	.....
.....	Teddy Johnson .....	.40	.....
.....	Tip .....	.40	.....
.....	Verity Wadsworth .....	.30	.....
.....	White Fawn .....	.35	.....
.....	Yellow Kitten25
.....	Zalmster50

Quantity Ordered	Variety	Amount Each	Total
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DWARF VARIETIES

.....	Bonne Esperance50
.....	Kate35
.....	Rosel35
.....	Sterettje50

THESE POMPONS PRICED AS MARKED

.....	Gerda .....	.35	.....
.....	Geo. Albright .....	.35	.....
.....	Goldie .....	.35	.....
.....	Hildepuppe .....	.50	.....
.....	Honey .....	.35	.....
.....	Joanna Pettit .....	.35	.....
.....	Kochelse .....	.35	.....
.....	Lipoma .....	.35	.....
.....	MacBeth .....	.50	.....
.....	Minnie Mells .....	.35	.....
.....	Pappoose .....	.50	.....
.....	Scarlet Beauty.....	.35	.....
.....	Sheila .....	.35	.....

THESE POMPONS 25c EACH

.....	Albino.....	.....	Gertrude.....
.....	Alda.....	.....	Hazel Dell.....
.....	Alice.....	.....	Helen Anita.....
.....	Allen H.....	.....	Iolanthe.....
.....	Amber Queen.....	.....	Joe Fette.....
.....	Andre Menou.....	.....	Johnny Peppin.....
.....	Bantam.....	.....	Libby Rohr.....
.....	Barbara.....	.....	Little David.....
.....	Bettine.....	.....	Little Edith.....
.....	Betty Ann.....	.....	Little Herman.....
.....	Blue Dot.....	.....	Minnie Mouse.....
.....	Bronze Beauty.....	.....	Nerissa.....
.....	Cardinal.....	.....	Patricia K.....
.....	Celestia.....	.....	Pixie.....
.....	Challenge .....	.....	Red Spy.....
.....	Charma.....	.....	Rosalie.....
.....	Chita.....	.....	Rosa Wilmot.....
.....	Cleo.....	.....	Rosita.....
.....	Coquette.....	.....	Sherry.....
.....	Coral Glow.....	.....	Speckles.....
.....	Cornelia.....	.....	Sunset Gold.....
.....	Doria.....	.....	Tony.....
.....	Edith Mueller.....	.....	Taakas Purple.....
.....	Eunice.....	.....	Taakas Yellow.....
.....	Eureka.....	.....	Valiant.....
.....	Florist Gem.....	.....	Vivid.....
.....		.....	Yellow Gem.....

TOTAL.....

LESS DISCOUNT.....

NET AMOUNT.....

SALES TAX—Washington residents only—add 3 per cent to cover state sales tax.

Add 25c postage for orders under \$5.00.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF ORDERS

ALL ORDERS are either shipped the day following receipt here, or notice sent to the customer by return mail.

Make checks and money orders payable to **MILLER DAHLIA FARMS**. Cash, stamps and currency accepted only at sender's risk.

SALES TAX—Residents of Washington only add 3% to cover the State Sales Tax.

On account of the extra bookkeeping and cost, we do not solicit C.O.D. orders, but will accept such orders for amounts of over \$10.00 only when at least 25% of the amount is sent with the order. All other orders require payment with the order.

Because of increased postal rates we must charge 25c postage for orders under \$5.00.

No shipments will be made East of the Pacific Coast States before April 1st, except at customer's risk of damage by freezing.

Orders for Texas and the Gulf States will be made only via express before April, the express charges being added to the cost to the customer, on orders of less than \$10.00.

GUARANTEE—Each root sent out is carefully inspected for soundness and eyes. They are guaranteed to be free of disease and to have one or more live eyes or sprouts, and to be true to name. In the remote case of a variety proving untrue to name a replacement will be made the following spring. Any root considered unsatisfactory by the customer will be replaced or a refund sent on its return within three (3) weeks of its receipt. As the Miller Dahlia Farms has no control over the conditions under which the roots are planted by the customer, no responsibility is assumed for any rotting or failure of the roots after they are planted or used for propagating cuttings. No further obligations than the amount paid for the root is assumed under his guarantee.

We do not offer clumps or plants, just fully matured root divisions from field grown plants, grown for nothing but the best possible stock.

Discounts either in roots of our selection or in cash to be deducted from the gross amount of the order are allowed as follows:

Orders of over \$10.00	10%
Orders of over \$20.00	15%
Orders of over \$30.00	20%

The discount to which your order entitles you may be deducted in sending in the remittance with your order, or will be supplied by me in the form of extra roots of my selection in which case usually somewhat better value is given than the exact amount as listed.

No other discounts or wholesale prices are available.

IDENTIFICATION OF ROOTS—Stamped indelibly on each root is its name. This is done at the time of dividing the clumps so that there is very little possibility of a root being mislabeled.

SUBSTITUTIONS—Stock of some varieties may not be equal to the demand, and to save time and correspondence or the necessity of a refund, it is suggested the customer allow the privilege of substituting similar varieties when necessary, especially in later orders. Extra value is always given in such cases.



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Ray Smith

- REV. PUGH, FD.** AA-12x5-4'. Bright, light red. Big flowers really make a show. Sturdy stems.....1.00
- RHEINGOLD, Inc. Cac.** B-8x3-4½'. Gold colored, twisted like a chrysanthemum. From Holland..... .75
- ROCKET SPRAY, SC.** A-10x4-5'. Creamy yellow, suffused cerise. An eye-catcher60
- ROCKLEY ORANGE, SC.** B-8x3-5'. Very productive low-growing orange50
- ROSE GLORY, FD.** B-7x4-4'. 15" stiff wiry stems. Violet rose, an exceptionally good cutflower..... .35
- ROUGE BOUQUET, St. Cac.** A-8x4-4'. Bright red, shaded yellow. Heavy bush growth and loaded with cut-flower type blooms.. .40
- RUBY TAYLOR, FD.** A-9x4-4½'. Deep wine-red. Good garden flower35
- RUFFLES, ID.** A-10x4-5'. Beautiful rose-pink with salmon shadings. Each petal ruffled along the edges, very different..... .75
- SAGAMORE BEAUTY, FD.** B-7x3-3'. 10" stiff wiry stems. Rich true pink, with cream centers. Early and profuse, good cut flower25
- SALLY B, ID.** A-9x4-4'. Clear orchid pink, stiff stems..... .25
- ✓ **SAINT THERESE, St. Cac.** B-8x3-4½'. Soft rose blending to white at centers, this is very profuse variety from Holland..... .50
- SALAMANDER, SC.** A-9x4-4'. Very splashy variegated variety. Light tan background, profusely splashed with dark red. Petals turn backward toward stems, good stems. Changes its color variations so much it's well named.....1.50
- SAND DUNE, FD.** A-9x4-4'. 12" stiff stems. Buff orange with shadings of peach red, light red reverse. Leathery foliage..... .30
- SANTA CLAUS, ID.** B-7x3-3'. 8" wiry stems. Tri-colored bloom, much variegated hardly two alike. Scarlet, yellow or orange and white in varied combinations, very striking..... .40

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SATAN, SC. AA-9½x4-5'. Rich scarlet with creamy reverse showing at center and on tips of florets. Petals are horn-shaped50
SELLWOOD GLORY, FD. B-8x4-4'. Beautiful tyrian-purple edged in white. Very striking.....	1.25
SHALIMAR, ID. A-10x4-5'. Lovely white, very profuse and good cut flower.....	.50
SHIEK, Inc. Cac. B-8x3-4'. Florists' type from Holland. Pink and white blending at centers and a slight lavender overlay....	.65
SILVRETTA, St. Cac. B-8x3-4'. From Holland, beautiful pink, lilac and gold. One of the best cut flowers.....	.75
SILVER BOB, ID. A-9x4-5'. Very showy white shading to deep splashes of fuchsia-rose at tips.....	2.00
SILVER GLAMOUR, ID. AA-12x5-4'. Striking orchid-purple with a silver edging on each petal. Sturdy stems, good bush....	1.25
SIMOUN, ID. AA-11x5-4'. Variegated, bright yellow, lightly flecked and striped light red.....	.80
SON OF SATAN, Inc. Cac. AA-12x5-5'. Very large for cactus, brilliant scarlet red.....	.65
SON OF THE WEST, SC. B-8x3-4½'. Bright orange, sturdy, long stems .....	.40
SOPHISTICATE, ID. A-10x5-5'. 10" strong graceful stems. Amaranth pink with lighter shadings, excellent keeper and profuse .....	.35
STREAKS, ID. A-9x4-4½'. Novelty. Red with yellow petaloids peering through towards center. An eye-catcher.....	.40
SUNNY, ID. B-5x3-3½'. 12" wiry stiff stems. Bright lemon centers shading to light pink on outer florets.....	.35
TAIYO, St. Cac. A-9x4-5'. Deep velvety maroon with some tips white, some solid all on same plant. Lovely.....	1.00
THE COMMODORE, ID. AA-10x6-3'. 12" strong stems. Solid unshaded yellow, very large and a favorite.....	.35
THE REAL GLORY, FD. AA-12x5-5'. Large flowers, strong stems, strong bush, pure white.....	1.25
THE SENATOR, FD. B-7x4-5'. Almost identical to Jersey's Beauty in size and shape, fine cut flower. Pale lemon yellow....	.40
THISTLEDOWN, St. Cac. B-8x4-5'. Cut flowers of soft white with pale cream centers, very profuse.....	.50
TIPPLER, St. Cac. B-8x4-4'. From Holland. Beautiful pure white tipped deep lilac. Good cut flower.....	1.25
TOPS, SC. AA-12x6-4'. Fine semi-cactus of clear yellow. Good stems, beautiful bush .....	.40
TOWERS EMPIRE, ID. A-9x5-5'. Bright golden yellow flushed rose .....	.35
TRAJECTUM, St. Cac. B-9x3-4'. Lovely deep mauve or soft petunia purple shading lighter at center. Wonderful color and good cut flower.....	.70
UNCLE DUDLEY, St. Cac. A-8x4-3½'. Attractive bi-color, fuchsia-red varying in degree of white at tips.....	.40
UNCLE TOM, FD. B-8x3-4'. Very dark red, dusky shadings.....	.35
VAL ST. LAMBERT, St. Cac. B-8x3-4'. Gorgeous cactus with long strong stems. Creamy white deeply tipped rich tyrian purple. Tips of petals are lacinated.....	1.50
VICTORY DAY, St. Cac. B-8x4-5'. Berry red, very stiff. Long stems	1.00
VICTORY MAID, Inc. Cac. B-9x4-4'. Perfect form, medium-red evenly tipped white. Very good cut flower.....	1.00

VIRGINIA RUTE, SC. AA-12x5-5'. Rich ox-blood red, strong stems, very beautiful garden plant.....	.50
VOLGA RIVER, ID. AA-11x5-4'. 15" straight, strong stems. Bright scarlet with lemon yellow center, and stripes running up into the florets. Full massive blooms, early and profuse.....	.40
WACHUNG GIANT, ID. A-10x4-3'. Rich gold, low and compact growth .....	.50
WANDA MEADE, ID. B-9x4-4'. Bright and attractive bi-color. Scarlet red evenly tipped white.....	.75
WANDA MILLER, FD. B-8x3-4' .11" wiry stems. Violet tipped white .....	.35
WARRIOR, FD. A-9x4-4'. 16" stiff stems. Bright scarlet, broad florets somewhat twisted.....	.35
WENOKA, FD. B-8x3-4'. 12" wiry stems. Rosy mauve, with magenta shadings .....	.35
WHITE ABUNDANCE, ID. B-7x3-4'. Waxy white, flowers stiff, almost ball-shaped .....	.40
WHITE SUPERIOR, Inc. Cac. B-8x4-5'. Lovely white cactus. Fine stems, good cut flower.....	.80
WILLIE HILL, SC. A-10x4-4'. This is a very good, curly, semi-cactus. Petals are glowing crimson, that twist to show the lighter reverse. Lacy foliage, strong stems.....	1.00
WINDLASSIE, ID. A-10x5-5'. One of the best whites for all purposes. Beautiful form, heavy bush growth.....	.80
WINE SPORT, ID. A-10x4-4'. 11" stiff stems. Solid purple sport of Dixie's Wine Dot.....	.45
WINIFRED STREDWICK, FD. AA-12x5-4'. Beautiful big English white. Perfectly formed, stout stems.....	2.00
YELLOW SPIRAL, SC. B-8x3-5'. Long straight stems. Deep yellow, slightly twisted to give spiral effect.....	.60



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Your Lucky Star

- YOUR LUCKY STAR, SC.** A-10x4-4'. Amaranth-pink shading to white at centers, very striking..... .40
- ZENITH, St. Cec.** B-8x4-4'. Long-stemmed deep purple cut flower. From Holland.....1.00

DWARF VARIETIES

- BONNE ESPERANCE.** Tiny single pink bedding plant..... .50
- KATE, FD.** Vermillion red, covers the short bush with blooms, excellent for borders and driveways..... .35
- ROSEL, SC.** Lavender border plant, has cream center and tips.... .35
- STERETTJE, St. Cac.** Very attractive ivory-white from Holland50

These Pompons Priced as Marked

- GERDA.** Buff, orange centers. Small, tall bush..... .35
- GEO. ALBRIGHT.** Flame red and yellow..... .35
- GOLDIE.** Deep yellow. Large..... .35
- HILDEPUPPE.** Dainty, red, perfect ball from Holland..... .50
- HONEY.** Small light yellow, faint red centers..... .35
- JOANNA PETTIT.** Tall, strong growing, old rose..... .35
- KOCHELSE.** Large flower, bright red. Very attractive Hollander .35
- LIPOMA.** Pinkish lavender. Large flower..... .35
- MacBETH.** Lovely white, edged dark rose..... .50
- MINNIE MELLS.** Small orchid-rose with deeper shadings..... .35
- PAPPOOSE.** Reddish-orange with white tips. Very nice..... .50
- SCARLET BEAUTY.** Big, bright red pom. Wonderful cut flower .35
- SHEILA.** Variegated shades of rose and cream..... .35

These POMPONS 25c Each

ALBINO. Lovely white from Holland. Early and profuse. Tall.
ALDA. Black-red, profuse.
ALICE. Bright red, tall bush.
ALLEN H. Light pink, flashed cream.
AMBER QUEEN. Amber yellow, profuse.
ANDRE MENO. One of the newer and better pinks.
BANTAM. Bright, light scarlet.
BARBARA. Light lavender, white center, small flower, tall bush.
BETTY ANN. Small, soft shell pink, low.
BETTINE. Small pink with darker overlay.
BLUE DOT. Larger, pinkish lavender.
BRONZE BEAUTY. Amber with orange reverse.
CARDINAL. Bright red. Medium bush.
CELESTIA. Lovely, small white.
CHALLENGE. Large, maroon variegated pink and white.
CHARMA. Cute combination of salmon-red with cream lines.
CHITA. Small, soft shade of yellow.
CLEO. Orange, deeper shadings, tall bush.
COQUETTE. Much variegated, orange, red, yellow and white.
CORAL GLOW. Several tones of bright coral pink.
CORNELIA. Creamy white with faint pink suffusion.
DORIA. Small dark maroon.
EDITH MUELLER. Yellow base, heavily tipped red.
EUNICE. Strong growing white, heavily suffused lavender.
EUREKA. Buff orange, tipped white, scarlet.
FLORIST GEM. Medium yellow, heavily suffused red.
GERTRUDE. Very popular, medium red.
HAZEL DELL. Clear pink, edged cerise.
HELEN ANITA. Pinkish lavender with white centers. Lovely.
IOLANTHE. Large orange-red.
JOE FETTE. One of the best whites.
JOHNNY PEPPIN. Lovely dark crimson.
LIBBY ROHR. Tall, long stemmed, purple. Ideal for cutting.
LITTLE DAVID. Small, burnt orange.
LITTLE EDITH. Small yellow, flushed bright red, tall.
LITTLE HERMAN. Red and white, large flower.
MARY MUNNS. Large, light purple.
MINNIE MOUSE. Lavender shaded silver.
NERISSA. Small flowered, bright pink.
PATRICIA K. White, flushed orchid-pink. Very dainty.
PIXIE. Novel quilled petal formation. Orange tipped red.
RED SPY. Good dark red.
ROSALIE. Wine-purple with light undertone.
ROSA WILMOT. Pink shading to white.
ROSITA. American Beauty red, tall and profuse.
SHERRY. Brilliant, wine purple.
SPECKLES. Dark red, some white florets.
SUNSET GOLD. Bright gold. Medium bush.
TAAKAS PURPLE. Deep purple, tall bush.
TAAKAS YELLOW. Tall, golden yellow.
TONY. Deep yellow.
VALIANT. Large, deep red. Very good cut flower.
VIVID. Large, bright scarlet.
YELLOW GEM. Very good yellow.

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## MINIATURE DAHLIAS



|                                                                                                                                  |     |
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| <b>ANDREAS ORANGE</b> , St. Cac. Bright orange from Holland. Good cut flower, medium height.....                                 | .50 |
| <b>ANDREAS PINK</b> , F.D. Lovely water-lily type, same shape as Gerrie Hoek, but smaller and shorter bush. Lovely dark rose.... | .60 |
| <b>ANIMATO</b> , SC. Vivid clear pink, with lighter center. Low growing bush, excellent in front of shrubbery, good stems.....   | .50 |
| <b>ARABESKE</b> , SC. Sulphur yellow, very dainty. Fine cut flower.....                                                          | .50 |
| <b>BABY ROYAL</b> , SC. Salmon pink, some open centers, low bush                                                                 | .30 |
| <b>BLACK DIAMOND</b> , Ball. Very dark velvety maroon, almost black .....                                                        | .50 |
| <b>BO-BO</b> , FD. Bright primrose yellow suffused rose red. Excellent for arranging .....                                       | .35 |
| <b>BONNIE BLUE</b> , Ball. Lovely blue-lilac shade. Very showy, excellent cut flower.....                                        | .50 |
| <b>CORONNE</b> , FD. Pure waxy white.....                                                                                        | .50 |
| <b>DAD'S OWN</b> , FD. Clear pink, split floret ends, low.....                                                                   | .40 |
| <b>DREER'S PINK</b> , Ball. Rose-pink, a lovely shade, medium height                                                             | .35 |
| <b>ELIZABETH PAPE</b> , St. Cec. Rosy salmon pink, light tips, perfect little cut flower. Low bush.....                          | .30 |
| <b>FLORAL PARK JEWEL</b> , FD. Dark red with white tips, tall bush, excellent cut flower.....                                    | .35 |
| <b>FUNNY FACES</b> , FD. Small, bright red, unevenly tipped and edged white. Low bush.....                                       | .50 |
| <b>FUSELIER</b> , SC. Lovely geranium-red semi-cactus from Holland. Covered with flowers all summer, low plant. Cut flower..     | .50 |
| <b>FUZZY WUZZY</b> , FD. Three inch blooms of apricot yellow suffused begonia rose. Slightly lacinated tips.....                 | .40 |

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| <b>GERRIE HOEK</b> , FD. The prettiest pink waterlily type. Super cut flower, long stems.....                                                                                | .40 |
| <b>HAPPY-GO-LUCKY</b> , FD. Variegated bright red, and white, tall                                                                                                           | .30 |
| <b>HELLY BOUDEWIJN</b> , FD. Water lily type, almost transparent white cut flower.....                                                                                       | .40 |
| <b>HESTIA</b> , St. Cec. Lovely autumn shades, is wonderful cut flower .....                                                                                                 | .50 |
| <b>I.K.E.</b> , FD. Four inch deep ruby red flower. Wonderful stems and lovely cutflower. Tall bush.....                                                                     | .50 |
| <b>JUBILANT</b> , St. Cec. A mass of brilliant rose-pink cut flowers. Strong stems, medium bush. From Holland.....                                                           | .75 |
| <b>LADY'S FANCY</b> , St. Cac. Very dainty little cut flower, wonderful for arrangements. Delicate lemon yellow, with faint blush of rose at tips. Good stems, low bush..... | .50 |
| <b>LIBELLE</b> , SC. Dark purple cut flower.....                                                                                                                             | .50 |
| <b>LILY BELLE</b> , FD. Apple blossom pink, quite large flower.....                                                                                                          | .65 |
| <b>LINA LINFIELD</b> , FD. Light lavender pink, water lily type.....                                                                                                         | .25 |
| <b>LITTLE DIAMOND</b> , St. Cac. Wonderful miniature of rose-pink. Low bush, good stems.....                                                                                 | .50 |
| <b>LITTLE DUNCAN</b> , SC. Bright red edged white, medium.....                                                                                                               | .30 |
| <b>LITTLE NEMO</b> , FD. Crimson with varying degrees of white at tips. Good cut flower.....                                                                                 | .40 |
| <b>LOMBART'S VIOLET</b> , St. Cac. Beautiful shade of dianthus purple. Good cut flower, fine stems, low bush.....                                                            | .60 |
| <b>MAD. G. BOUDIWIJN</b> , C. Excellent lilac colored cactus, medium .....                                                                                                   | .50 |
| <b>MAUDE ADAMS</b> , Ball. White faintly shaded lavender. Low bush .....                                                                                                     | .40 |
| <b>MAUVEEN</b> , St. Cac. Light lavender. Low bush, good stems.....                                                                                                          | .50 |
| <b>MRS. H. McCULLOCH</b> , Ball. Large light red and yellow, irregularly blended. Tall bush.....                                                                             | .30 |
| <b>PURPLE SUPREME</b> , FD. Profuse blooming, tall, deep wine-purple .....                                                                                                   | .35 |
| <b>QUEEN OF THE YELLOWS</b> , Ball. Vivid yellow, tall.....                                                                                                                  | .35 |
| <b>RED CHIEF</b> , Ball. Bright red ball, prolific, medium height.....                                                                                                       | .40 |
| <b>ROSEBUD</b> , Ball. Dainty coloring, rose-cerise with white.....                                                                                                          | .40 |
| <b>ROYALTY</b> , SC. Excellent, deep lavender, medium height.....                                                                                                            | .35 |
| <b>SABINE</b> , SC. Salmon-orange blend with pinkish reverse, petals curl inward. Wonderful cut flower.....                                                                  | .60 |
| <b>SIEMEN DOORENBOS (ANEMONE)</b> , Lilac outer petals, cushion center of tubular florets, cream-yellow colored. 2-foot high bush .....                                      | .50 |
| <b>SNOW QUEEN</b> , Ball. Perfect white, tall bush.....                                                                                                                      | .40 |
| <b>SORGVLIET</b> , orchid. Odd twisted shape, attractive novelty of brownish tan mottled with red.....                                                                       | .35 |
| <b>SOUTH SEAS</b> , ID. Orange and peach pink, lacy foliage.....                                                                                                             | .25 |
| <b>SPRINGHILL ROSE</b> , FD. American Beauty red, tall, wonderful cut flower .....                                                                                           | .30 |
| <b>SPUN SILK</b> , St. Cac. Rose-pink, shading white. Dainty cut flower .....                                                                                                | .50 |
| <b>STOPLIGHT</b> , FD. Very small flower, bright red.....                                                                                                                    | .25 |
| <b>SWIFT</b> , St. Cac. Brilliant rose cactus from Holland. Stiff stems, excellent cut flower. Low bush.....                                                                 | .60 |
| <b>TEDDY JOHNSON</b> , Ball. White, heavily flushed and tipped rose red, medium height. Lovely cut flower.....                                                               | .40 |
| <b>TIP</b> , St. Cac. Primrose yellow cactus, fine cut flower.....                                                                                                           | .40 |
| <b>VERITY WADSWORTH</b> , FD. Yellow, profuse, tall. Good cut flower .....                                                                                                   | .30 |
| <b>WHITE FAWN</b> , FD. Lovely white cut flower, medium height....                                                                                                           | .35 |
| <b>YELLOW KITTEN</b> , FD. Yellow, tipped red. Very nice cut flower .....                                                                                                    | .25 |
| <b>ZALMSTER</b> , St. Cac. Low-growing cut flower of glowing shades of deep salmon. From Holland.....                                                                        | .50 |

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# *Cultural Directions . . .*

For the healthy growth and the lovely blooms your Dahlia planting should be expected to produce, just a few simple requirements are demanded. These are easy to understand and follow when we consider the manner in which the Dahlia plant grows.

The root division which we plant has an eye near or on the part of the stalk which forms the top of the root. This eye contains the really important part of the entire root, and from it a stalk and feed roots grow to form the Dahlia plant. The rest of the root is merely a dinner basket to supply the necessary nourishment for starting the new plant. As soon as the feed roots, very fine at first, reach the point where they start to supply enough plant food to enable the newly-formed leaves above ground to begin work, the original root has performed its purpose, and may as well be disregarded. In proof of this, the root you plant may be cut in half or a still smaller portion be planted with a resultant vigorous plant, providing the conditions of soil and moisture, etc., are made right.

Thus the new plant needs nothing in the way of fertilizer or irrigation until the new feed roots are established. And the more numerous and faster-growing these feed roots, the stronger the plant and the better crop of roots for the next year. Any fertilizer should for this reason, not be placed in the hole in which the root is planted, but spread over the entire plot, as the new roots will cover in most cases the entire space allotted to your Dahlias.

Some of these new roots will thicken and begin to store up starch and other food elements, forming the new crop of storage roots. It is when these are forming and the buds on the plant are beginning to open that plenty of plant food and water are necessary. It is known that one bloom in the formation requires many times the water and food that is needed for the foliage and stalk growth.

It is clear anything which tends to interfere with the growth of these new feed roots will stunt the growth of the plant, so an over-supply of water at the start, or the presence of rotting vegetation or manure, anything which will cause these roots to rot before they reach a healthy growth, is to be avoided. Plenty of room is needed for root development and space between plants should be enough for good ventilation to avoid mildew of the foliage.

With an understanding of these requirements, we can plan the best way to plant and care for the Dahlias.

The soil should be loose and well drained. Spading deeply as soon as the ground can be worked in the spring is a necessary part of preparation. On heavy clay soil some sort of humus should be worked in, and some sand or fine coal ashes. If new clay, a dressing of agricultural lime raked in the sur-

face after spading will be of advantage. If the ground has been planted to a root crop the year before an application of bone meal and potash should be made, and this worked into the surface before planting. About 5 pounds of bone meal and 1 pound of Muriate or Sulphate of Potash to every 10 plants.

When the soil has warmed up nicely, and not until then, is the time to plant. DO NOT PLANT A DAHLIA ROOT IN COLD, WET GROUND, and expect anything but failure. Some varieties may pull through, but nothing is gained by planting too early. A hole about 5 inches deep in heavy soil, to as deep as 8 inches in light sandy soil, is dug for each root, and allow at least 3 feet each way between holes. This for the large varieties. The Pompons may be spaced closer, also the miniatures for mass effects. A stake should be driven close to the hole and the root laid therein with the eye or sprout facing up, and toward the stake. The root should be covered about two inches, and the hole gradually filled in as the plant grows. It may be tied to the stake with soft twine or rag to avoid cutting the stalk.

For a bushy plant with numerous blooms the plant may be pinched out after the 3rd set of leaves form. This will force the buds at the base of the plant to develop and the plant will spread out. For large blooms, pinch out the buds on each branch down to the base buds leaving only one bud to a stalk. This allows long stems for cutting or exhibition. As Pompons and Miniatures are somewhat valued in inverse ratio to their size none of these should be disbudded, but the young plant may be pinched out to make more blooms.

There are a few insect pests which may infest your Dahlias, depending on your locality. Aphis or other sucking insects, or leaf hoppers or other chewing insects. There are a number of good sprays and dusts on the market, including the new DDT which may be used according to directions on the package. Your local feed store or hardware dealer will help you select whichever is indicated by your local conditions.

The ground around the Dahlia plants should be kept in a loose condition by frequent cultivation, deep at first and then shallower as the plant grows and the feed roots spread out, and near the surface. If your summer is very hot, a mulch between the Dahlias of grass clippings, or other material, will help keep the ground cool and avoid overheating the roots. During extreme heat it is advisable to pick off the buds and not allow blossoms to form, thus saving any possible dangerous wilting of the plant.

When watering, after the buds have started to open, and not until then, it is better to give the ground a thorough soaking once a week or every ten days, than to sprinkle the surface every day. The moisture should reach down about a foot to be of the most value.

Dahlia blooms should be cut either early in the morning before the sun starts to dry them out, or late in the evening.

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The best method of cutting for long-keeping blooms, is to carry a bucket of cold water into the garden and plunge the stem of the Dahlia into it as soon as it is cut from the bush. A knife should be used instead of scissors, as the object is to not press the stem shut, but rather leave it so that it will absorb water readily for the bloom. The cut flowers should then be placed in the cold water container, in a cool dark place, and away from any drafts, for several hours, or if cut in the evening, over night. After that they are ready for placing in your vases or other containers for display, and will keep much longer than if any other method of preparation is used. Too much foliage left on the stem will greatly lessen the keeping quality of the bloom.

After the first killing frost the Dahlia clumps should be dug and stored for the winter. If the sections where there is no frost, or where it comes very late in the year, the plants may be cut down any time and after allowing a few days for the sap to go down into the roots, the clumps may be dug and cared for the same as if they had been killed by frost. It is well to dig the dirt away from the clump and cut down with the spade all around it rather deep before lifting it out. This will cut the feed roots which may extend out as far as two feet from the stalk, and which might break some of the roots from the stalk if not cut. Any roots which are broken at the neck will probably not be any good the following spring.

The clump may be allowed to stand for a while to dry out the dirt, which may then be shaken off gently. Or a gentle stream of water may be used to wash the clumps. The stalk should then be cut off close to the clump, and it is then ready to be divided or stored.

A cool, not too dry cellar is the best place for root storage, being sure it is frost proof. It does not need much below freezing to ruin Dahlia roots. Also, dry warm air will cause the roots to dry out and shrivel up, so that most of them will not grow in the spring.

In dividing the clumps, all that is necessary is to have an eye for each root saved, and these eyes are plainly visible at the time of digging, if one wishes to divide them then. This will do away with the possibility of stem rot, which sometimes spoils the entire clumps. Cut surfaces may be dusted or dipped in powdered lime or sulphur and the roots packed in boxes of fine sawdust, or even dry dirt. The name of the variety may be written on the root with an indelible pencil, moistening the surface so the writing will be permanent. This avoids the possibility of lost tags and mixed-up varieties.

Any special problems not covered will be gladly considered on request, and all available information thereto will be given.